

TANAKA et al
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REMARKS

The allowance of 88-96 and 98-105 is noted appreciatively by the applicants. By way of the amendment instructions above, pending claims 106-131 have been cancelled and claim 132 has been amended so as to depend from allowed claim 88. As such, claims 132-140 are likewise believed to be in condition for allowance along with prior claims 88-96 and 98-105.

The amendments made above render moot all other issues raised in this application. Therefore, allowance of claims 88-96, 98-105 and 132-140 is believed to be in order. Such favorable action is therefore solicited.

Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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